



# Sustainability Office as a Service (SOaaS)

**Making effective ESG management  
accessible and affordable**



# The need

With the shift in global political pressure towards net zero economies, coupled with increasing regulatory change, the spotlight on an organisation's ESG journey, including their emissions trajectory, has grown significantly.

Stakeholder expectations have risen regarding transparency on both performance and the articulation of strategic ESG priorities which tie into, and align with, core business strategies.

ESG comes into everything an organisation does. Whether your organisation should be sustainably minded is no longer a question, the challenge is how to get there effectively.

## Why Sustainability Office as a Service (SOaaS)?

For many organisations, a full-time sustainability manager, let alone team, may not be appropriate to meet their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) goals or emerging requirements. As a standalone support service, SOaaS offers a flexible approach to sustainability that best suits an organisation's evolving needs.

PwC's SOaaS platform supports companies to embed sustainability and ESG considerations and enables you to:



Access market-leading sustainability experts, and fit-for-purpose digital technologies



Draw on a diverse pool of skills from PwC that can surge to deliver expertise at the most appropriate time, responding to shifting organisational requirements with agility



Identify cost-saving, revenue-generating grants and other incentive schemes to help meet the costs of action



Access PwC proprietary tools, those of partner organisations, and software specific to your organisation and industry



Access PwC's network of industry bodies, alliance partners, and investor networks



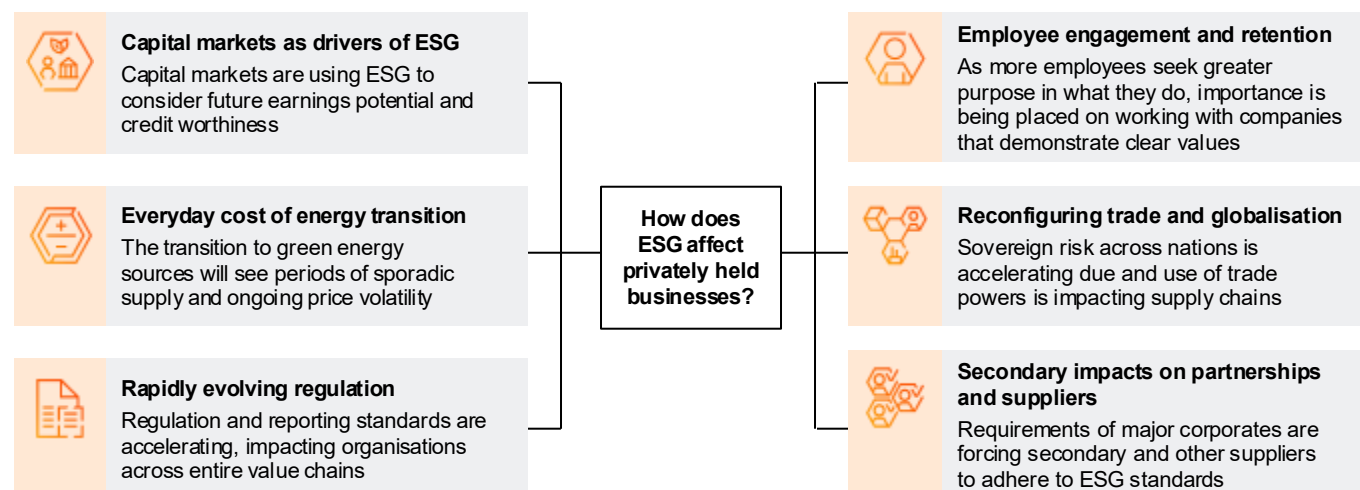
Actively build the knowledge base, skills, and capacity of your workforce



Gain insights and benchmarking from a growing range of companies using SOaaS, network, share, and gain insights from peers

## Why is it important?

ESG is a value creation opportunity for businesses. Companies that appropriately address their ESG risks can move beyond value protection and achieve value creation by embedding ESG into core business.





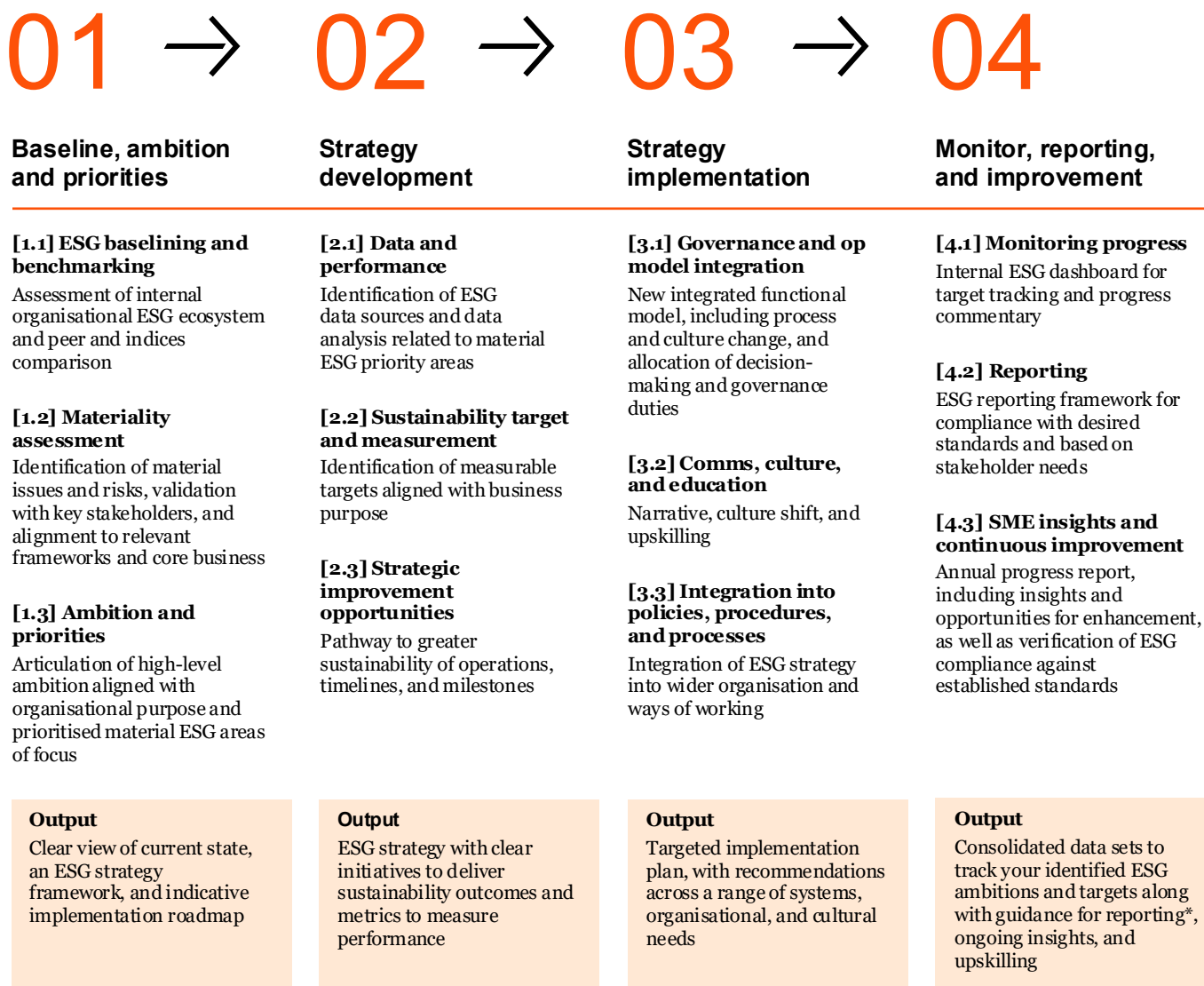
# The offer

## What does SOaaS do?

Working with us means knowing your ESG needs are being managed expertly and sensibly.

Depending on your needs, we can be a standalone function or supplement, coach, and integrate with an existing team. No matter what stage of the lifecycle your business is in—whether it be a start-up in growth phase, or a mature business—we can provide valuable support, experience, insights, and access to our global PwC network of genuine ESG experts.

The four modules, below, that make up our SOaaS offering have been specifically designed to help you at any stage in your ESG process: from understanding existing activities and position relative to market participants; developing a sustainability strategy; designing an ESG implementation plan; to ongoing monitoring and reporting.



\*NB, where audit relationships preclude this element, we will be pleased to cooperate with other providers to ensure you are gaining as many benefits for best value as possible

# The value

Climate related risks, including energy costs, now impact all areas of a business. SOaaS will help you manage risks through a commercial lens.

How a company deals with people, whether inside or outside the business, is a material business issue. SOaaS provides you with up-to-date advice on emerging trends and changing regulation.

How privately held companies oversee ESG risks and ensure appropriate action is often more directly linked to the bottom line than for publicly listed corporations, contrary to perception.



## Cost effective

Rather than supporting a full-time role, who themselves will often look to draw on consulting expertise, we provide the right level of service for an organisation of your size, giving you the service you need when you need it.



## Peace of mind

Rest easy knowing you are proactively managing your ESG risks and have someone you can trust to peer into the future and help your organisation avoid potential pitfalls.



## Expertise and knowledge transfer

PwC brings genuine ESG experts with real world experience in implementing and managing ESG in commercial environments. We also transfer knowledge through active support of your team members and through dedicated training.



## Single point of accountability

Rather than dispersed across your organisation, easily manage and control your ESG accountability through a single expert you can reach out to quickly and easily when in need.





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